

REMARKS

In the aforesaid Office Action the Examiner required a restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a H.F. electrosurgical system, classified in class 606, subclass 39.
- II. Claims 12-31 and 51-78, drawn to a H.F. electrosurgical generator, classified in class 606, subclass 34.
- III. Claims 32-40, drawn to a method of using a H.F. generator, classified in class 128, subclass 898.
- IV. Claims 41-50, drawn to a method of generating a H.F. signal, classified in class 128, subclass 898.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 1-11 and 52-78 (which now depend from claim 1). Method claims 32-50 should be withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner has also put forth an election requirement between the species shown in Figures 1-11. Applicants elect the species of Figure 2 and note that claim 1 reads on the elected species.

Applicants have filed concurrently with this response a request for reconsideration of the applicants' earlier filed petition regarding pages 35 and 36 of the drawings. A copy of the request for reconsideration is attached. Copies of the formal drawing filed with this application are attached and entry into the file of this application is respectfully requested.

The applicants believe that the pending claims are directed to patentable subject matter. Consideration and an early allowance are earnestly solicited.

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